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\$10,000 FIRE TAKES BETHEL SAWMILL

Fire which was discovered about 6:15 Tuesday evening destroyed the No. 2 mill of the Grafton Lumber Co. on the Bethel-Locke Mills road. The blaze started near the slab conveyor, apparently from an incinerator spark, and was discovered before it reached the mill, but when watchman reached the mill the 100 foot building was ablaze and a huge column of smoke pouring fiercely into the sky. The fire alarm was sounded before that time and the pumper crew lost no time in making the 2½ mile run and laying about 2,000 feet of hose. The loss, estimated at \$10,000, was confined to the mill, a few logs and some boards not yet hauled away. There was some insurance.

Fortunately winds which had prevailed through the day did not continue, and the firefighters had no difficulty in keeping the fire from spreading to the estimated 3,000,000 feet of lumber stacked in the vicinity.

The mill was built last August and was equipped with new machinery throughout, and with another mill in the same yard kept a crew of 60 men busy in woods and mill operations. About 10 men worked in the No. 2 mill. The company is making plans to rebuild.

OTHER BETHEL MILL FIRES IN RECENT YEARS

The fire which destroyed the Grafton Lumber Company's No. 2 mill Tuesday evening recalls other mill fires in town during the last five years.

Jan. 11, 1942—Richard Davis' mill at East Bethel, \$2,000 damage.

March 29, 1942—P. H. Chadbourne & Co.'s dry house, \$4,500 loss.

Nov. 11, 1942—L. E. Davis' saw-mill, \$4,000 loss.

May 20, 1944—L. E. Davis' planer mill, lumber yard, office, home and woodland, \$50,000 loss.

Aug. 1, 1944—P. H. Chadbourne & Co.'s shavings, baling plant and buildings, \$2,000 loss.

Oct. 18, 1944—H. F. Thurston & Son's sawmill and stock, \$133,000 loss.

Oct. 23, 1946—F. J. Tyler's novelty mill, \$6,000 loss. L. E. Davis' planer mill, \$6,000 loss.

TO HOLD SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation in the near future to consider the extension of hydrant service along Vernon Street. All persons interested in other matters which should be taken up at that time are asked to present such articles to the assessors by June 4.

HANOVER DOWEL WORKERS GIVE EMPLOYERS MAYBASKET

A Maybasket was hung at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Addison Saunders for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Addison Saunders from the employees of the Hanover Dowel Company. They adjourned to the Community Room where movies were enjoyed. After which refreshments were served by Mrs. Christie Saunders, Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Norwood Waterhouse. Group singing accompanied by Mrs. Waterhouse followed. The Maybasket was made by Joyce Waterhouse.

Those sharing in the presentation were: Homer Barlow, Carlton Saunders, Clyde Hall, Chester Osgood, Guy Pratt, Cecile Lapham, Joyce Murphy, Mrs. James Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Frank Chapman, Leroy Bennett, Mr. Hollis Grindle, W. H. Powers, P. D. Watson, Leslie Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. N. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson, Mrs. Marjorie Delano, Clayton Blake, Russell Yates, Leslie Poore, Reuben Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary, Roland Gilman, Garard Eames, Harry Cole, Warren Tyler, Don Kennedy, George Merrill, Rose Wright, Richard Blake, Vernon Lapham, Harry Lyon.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean, with 13 members present. President Mary Moore presided. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Frances Bennett
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Wilfred Baker
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Gladys Bean

Historian—Miss Norma Bean
Secretary—Mrs. B. O. Donahue
Treasurer—Mrs. Chester Chapman
Chaplain—Mrs. F. I. French
Sgt.-at-Arms—Mrs. Ray Dexter

The following were elected as delegates and alternates to State Convention, Delegates—Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Wilfred Baker. Alternates—Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Ray Dexter.

It was reported that the Poppy Sale was very successful. Twelve members of the Auxiliary attended the District Council Meeting at Strong Monday evening.

The next meeting will be held June 11 at the Legion Home and will be for installation. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting. The members of the Auxiliary attended the Methodist Church in a body Sunday morning, May 25.

**MRS. ELLA M. BROWN**

Mrs. Ella M. Brown passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kilgore, with whom she had lived for several years. She had been in poor health for a long time.

She was born in Blackbrook, N. Y., March 26, 1855. She was married to Reuben Chester Brink, and they lived at Harrietstown, N. Y., until his death. In 1890 she came to Grafton, and has since lived in Newry with the exception of a few years at Norway. Her second husband was Herbert O. Brown, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Brown was the mother of 10 children, six of whom survive: Mrs. Fred Kilgore and Walter Brink of North Newry, Percy Brink of West Paris, Arthur Brink of Portland, Mrs. Elmer Parker of East Livermore, and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Crystal, N. H. She also leaves 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon, May 27, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

GEORGE B. LISTER

George B. Lister died at his home at Locke Mills Wednesday morning after several years' illness. He was born at Newton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1878, the son of James and Eliza Carruthers Lister.

He married Adelaide Walker Feb. 10, 1904. He was a member of Past Master of Stoneham Granite, Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, Past Master of Middlesex and Essex Pomona Grange, a member of Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M. and Jefferson Chapter O. E. S. of Bryant Pond, and for over 50 years a member of Stoneham Congregational Church of which he had been a deacon 16 years and a board trustee.

Surviving beside his wife are a daughter, Mrs. George A. Ramsdell of Drexell Hill, Penna.; a sister, Mrs. James A. Monroe of Stoneham, Mass.; two brothers, William S. and Norman J. of Stoneham; two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock, at 10 a. m. Friday.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Memorial Day will be observed Friday afternoon with exercises at the monument at 2:30.

The line of march will form at 2 o'clock at the Legion Home and will include the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Gould Academy band, school children, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Albert S. Grover will act as marshal, Charles Chapman, principal of Bethel Grammar School, will be the speaker, and the Gettysburg address will be delivered by Richard Day.

BROWN—MULLINS

Miss Sybil Mullins, daughter of the late William and Aletha Mullins of Cornwall, England became the bride of Charles J. Brown, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown of Denmark, Maine, formerly of North Norway. The wedding took place May 3 at the St. Thomas Church at Exeter, England, after which they enjoyed a honeymoon at the Channel Islands. They will reside at London, as Mr. Brown is stationed there.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank all my friends and the organizations of Bethel and the surrounding towns who remembered me with cards and flowers during my three months in the U. S. M. H. Hospital. To those who were able to visit me, I also wish to express my deepest appreciation.

MRS. LLOYD LUSTON

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 11, 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees; to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting; and to elect other necessary bank officers.

Fred F. Bean, Secretary
Bethel, Maine, May 29, 1947.

DAVIDSON HEADS G. A. BOARD —DR. WALTERS NEW MEMBER

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gould Academy held at Bethel this week, Sidney W. Davidson of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected President of the Board, to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Dr. George B. Farnsworth of Damariscotta.

Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Lawrenceville School, where he now serves as a Charter Trustee, Yale University and Yale Law School. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and is a member of the law firm of Gasser, Hayes, and Davidson of New York City. His interest in education is marked, both in the fields of secondary and higher education, and among other positions of influence Mr. Davidson has often acted as consultant on matters which concern his own graduate school, the Yale Law School.

A new member of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees is Dr. Arthur Walters of Miami, Fla. Dr. Walters will resign his private practice and give his full time to the duties connected with the William Bingham Foundation formerly handled by the late Dr. George B. Farnsworth.

OXFORD COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD MEET HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday between 60 and 70 athletes representing Oxford County high schools will meet at Gould Academy for the annual Oxford County Track and Field Meet. Chief contenders for the title seem to be Stephens High of Rumford, Fryeburg Academy and Gould Academy. South Paris High has entered the meet with nine men and there will probably be entries from other schools.

The day's activities begin with a meeting of the coaches at 9 a. m. The final of the pole vault, the discus, the javelin, and the mile run will be held in the morning. All other morning events will be trials.

At 1:30 p. m. the remaining finals will be run. A trophy will be presented to the winning team and awards presented to individuals for the first four places in each event.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

At morning assembly, Thursday May 29, Miss Marian Stallwood, girls' physical education instructor, announced the winners of Gould numerals and letter awards as follows: Numerals: Seniors: Carrie Angelina, Nancy Barnard, Margaret Davis, Norma Hunt, Betty Lee, Lee Nary, Betty Norton, Rebecca Philbrick, Mary Plummer; Juniors: Ann Cummings, Clara Cutting, Betty McAllister, Carolyn Noyes, Gertrude Penner, Lynn Vinton, Jessie Weismann; Sophomores: Edith Curtis, Jane Kandy, Adele Kimball, Barbara Keenan, Phyllis Merrill, Lucene Pike, Barbara Pretty, Edith Taylor.

The letter awards were as follows: Seniors: Betsy Grandin, Dorothy Judkins, Amy Penner, Nina Pierce, Ned Richardson, Janet Palmer, Mary Plummer; Juniors: Sally Adams, Wilma Crockett, Barbara Dougherty, Barbara Learned, Lynn Vinton; Sophomores: Barbara Keenan, Phyllis Merrill.

At the conclusion of the athletic awards, Barbara Galbraith, outgoing president of the Girls' Athletic Association, announced the slate of newly elected officers for the next school year. As each name was read, the new officer was greeted by the outgoing member, a ceremony which also included the new team managers. The new officers are as follows: president, Wilma Crockett; vice-president, Betty Backus; secretary-treasurer, Fanny Buckman; class representative: Connie Coolidge, Jane Kandy, and Doris Wernemehl; Team managers: Kay Hickey, Carol Keenan; archery, Ann Cummings; hiking, Gertrude Penner; volleyball, Sally Adams; basketball, Martha Crockett; skiing, Nancy Crockett; badminton, Caroline Olson; softball, Barbara Crockett; tennis, Elizabeth Bailey.

Gould Academy will be well represented at the Memorial Day exercises held at the monument. The band, under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs, will play for the parade and for the ceremony at the monument. In the morning they will journey to Locke Mills to take part in that community's observance of the day. Richard Day, senior class president, will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg Address at the Bethel exercises.

Headmaster Edward F. Ireland presided as toastmaster at the annual Boys' Athletic Banquet, held in Grafton Hall, Wednesday evening. All participants in all sports were invited guests. The speaker for the event was Coach Raymond "Ducky" Pond of Bates College, who reminisced about his Yale days, and furnished some interesting "inside" data concerning the championship Bates football team of last fall. He expressed himself as much impressed with the large number of sports participants at Gould, and later was taken on a tour of the school's buildings by Headmaster Ireland, with especial attention to the Farnsworth Field House, whose cage is modeled on the one at Bates.

Miss Pauline Bean has employment at the Gilbert Beauty Salon.

DR. GEORGE B. FARNSWORTH

Dr. George Bourne Farnsworth, for many years a practicing physician in Cleveland, Ohio, died at Damariscotta last Thursday night. He was born in Boston in 1880, the son of George Bourne and Marion True Farnsworth, and came to Bethel to live when a small boy.

He attended Bethel schools, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1903 and from Harvard Medical School in 1907, and after three years in hospitals in Boston and visits to leading European clinics, he was called to Cleveland to become Assistant Professor of Obstetrics at Western Reserve University and obstetrician to the Maternity Hospital where he remained until 1930.

In 1917 and 1918 he commanded Battery B of the 32nd Field Artillery. He was elected trustee of Gould Academy in 1930 and has been President of the Board since 1937. He was President of the Bingham Associates Fund which was founded to advance rural medicine in Maine. He had been associated with William Bingham 2nd as director of his philanthropies.

Always interested in education and youth, the new field house at Gould Academy was named the Farnsworth House in his honor.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Stephen Wick of Cleveland, and two daughters, Mrs. Volmer W. Fries of Cleveland and Mrs. Neal W. Dale of Seaside, N. Y.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Eliza Richards is spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Alena Lord is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Luston.

Mrs. Warren Blake returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dexter were weekend guests of relatives in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Kennebunk were Saturday night guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin have sold their home in Kimball Park to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey.

Mrs. Howard Thurston and daughter Judy Ann returned home Sunday from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

Total local contributions to the Green Drive were \$252.93. The committee is charged with the cooperation of the public's cooperation.

The Misses Madeline Hinckley, Vera Swift, Sylvia Collins, Norma Vase and Marion Stallwood spent the weekend-end at Rosebud Camp, Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Alfred Kieren of Bangor, Mass., Mrs. Clarence Gates of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of South Paris were in town Tuesday to attend Mrs. Eliza M. Brown's funeral.

Dana Enman, who has served the past three years in the U. S. Merchant Marine, returned home last week. He had served in the South Pacific and European areas with the rating of Seaman AB.

Mrs. Henry Bennett and daughter, Isabelle, Mrs. Clifford Clough and Mrs. Rufus Rice will leave Friday for Troy, N. Y., to attend the commencement exercises at Russell Sage College. Miss Alice Bennett and Ida Lee Clough are among the graduates.

Those from Bethel attending the funeral services of Dr. George B. Farnsworth at Damariscotta Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ireland, Miss Geneva Mitchell, Mrs. Jean Nolan and Mrs. Margaret McNally.

A large number of Lions enjoyed pictures shown by Leona Christie Saunders at the regular meeting Monday evening at Bethel Inn. Next meeting, June 9th, will be Ladies' Night with David Thompson on the entertainment committee. This is the last meeting of the season with election of officers.

Misses Barbara Coolidge and Alice Pierce graduated from the C. M. G. school of nursing Sunday evening at exercises held at Bates College, Lewiston. Those attending from Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reedy, and Miss Nina Pierce. Miss Rachel Pihl of Holton, a graduate of Gould, was also a member of the graduating class.

Miss Carolyn Chadbourne celebrated her ninth birthday Tuesday with a party at her home on Main Street. Games and a treasure hunt were features of the afternoon enjoyment, followed by refreshments. Carolyn received many gifts on this occasion. Those present were Sandra Myers, Judy Freeman, Glenyce Berry, Mary Ford, Rachel Kneeland, Myrona Blake, Kay Blake, Barbara J. Jurey, Carla Crover, Lillian Currier.

MY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, May 30, and will reopen Monday, June 3.

DR. E. L. BROWN

GOULD DEFEATS WILTON IN TRACK 65-34

Winning 7 firsts to 4 for Wilton, Gould Academy easily won from Wilton's trackmen. Scoring for Gould in double figures were John Brown 11, Dick Ireland 12, Rocky Gilles 13, and Jerry Davis 14. For the visitors the only man to get into double figures was Durrell, who won the discs and the shot put and placed third in the broad jump for a total of 11 points.

Summary:
440 yard dash—Giles, (Gould); Welsh, (Wilton); Farrington, (Gould); 65.3.

100 yard dash—Brown, (Gould); Ireland, (Gould); Welch, (Wilton); 10.9.

220 yard dash—Brown, (Gould); Ireland, (Gould); Welch, (Wilton); 24.2.

Broad jump—Davis, (Gould); Ireland, (Gould); Durrell, (Wilton) 19 feet, 8 inches.

Javelin—Belsaw, (Wilton); Fless, (Wilton); Adams, (Gould); 148 ft., 9 inches.

Discus—Durrell, (Wilton); Davis, (Gould); Brougham, (Wilton). 111 ft., 7½ inches.

Shot Put—Durrell, (Wilton); Davis, (Gould); Brown, (Gould). 41 ft., 2½ inches.

880 Dash—Giles, (Gould); Wells, (Wilton); Swan, (Gould). 2 mins., 8.4 secs.

Pole Vault—Tie for first: Blake, (Gould); Melville, (Gould); 3rd place, Brougham, (Wilton). 8 ft. 10 inches. Triple tie for first: Davis, (Gould); Welch, (Wilton); all of Gould. 4 ft., 8 inches.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NAMED

At meetings of the board of selectmen and the school committee last week the following were named to serve as a building committee for the proposed Primary School addition: Earl Davis, chairman; Robert Hastings, treasurer; Addison Saunders; Stanley Brown; Arthur Hickok. This committee has definitely decided on a two room addition and work will begin soon after the close of school.

HOMEMAKERS URGED TO USE SUGAR STAMPS NOW

Oxford County homemakers are urged to cash their sugar stamp promptly. This will help meet a serious transportation problem this summer and prevent sugar shortages later in the season, says Evelyn M. Lyman, Home Demonstration Agent of Oxford County Extension Service and Farm Bureau.

Sugar Stamp 11 should be used immediately, and sugar stamp 12 as soon as possible after June 1. Every stamp is a valuable thing. Every homemaker can make certain of her family's sugar allowance by cashing now. Those who make the mistake of holding their stamps until later may not be able to cash because groceries then may not have large enough supplies.

In an effort to get sugar out as fast as the country before box cars are occupied with the great crop of wheat, the date when sugar stamp 12 becomes valid had been stepped up to June 1. There simply are not enough cars to take care of the heavy movement of sugar and wheat at the same time. Winter wheat moves during the same weeks when sugar demand is heaviest for home and commercial canning.

If grocery shelves are emptied of their sugar supplies now, grocers can refill them early and thus help keep sugar moving while there is transportation for it. This is one situation where an early "cash" on sugar stamps will create plenty rather than scarcity.

Miss Lyman gives one warning, however. Maine homemakers will need to handle their sugar supplies carefully, she says, in order to meet all their food and preservation needs. No special stamp for canning sugar will be issued, so stamps 11 and 12 (good for 10 pounds each) will probably have to last until fall. The present problem is one of transportation, not of surpluses of sugar, she emphasizes.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor A. Foster announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Foster Nolan, to Frederick C. Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawler of Bristol, Maine. The marriage will take place at Bethel Inn on June 10th.

COMING EVENTS

June 9—Gould Academy Commencement exercises.
June 25—Farm Bureau—Community Room.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

It will certainly not come as a shock to newspaper readers to be told that the great postwar spending boom is but a shadow of its former lusty self. It has tapered off in almost all lines, and in some fields it has practically come to a halt. Many of the present speculations of economists deal with the question of whether we are approaching a depression or a recession—the latter being, of course, a sort of midsize depression. Opinion on this runs the whole gamut, from the optimists who think business and employment will hold at high levels, after certain "corrective readjustments" are made, to the pessimists who forecast darkly that what is coming will make the '30s look like giddy prosperity.

Regardless of the guesswork, some of the economic facts of the time are worthy of sober thought. One of the best summings-up recently appeared in the Wall Street Journal under the by-line of a staff correspondent, Vermont Royster.

Mr. Royster, whose sources are largely governmental, starts out by observing that "the nation's families are going back to the old American custom of living off next week's pay check." What this means is that the cash buyer, whose name was legion during and immediately after the war, is becoming harder and harder to find. During 1946, consumer credit increased by \$2,400,000,000. In March of this year installment credit alone jumped \$70,000,000 and was 65 per cent higher than in the same month in 1945. In other words, the American family is returning to the little down and a long time to pay system of buying what it wants.

As is to be expected under these conditions, savings are dwindling. According to Mr. Royster, nearly half of the \$25 government bonds purchased in 1945 had been redeemed a year later, and the rate seems to be increasing. And, where in 1945, the nation's families were saving nearly 24 per cent of their income, the rate has slipped down to 10 per cent—about where it was in 1940. It is highly significant that this has occurred in spite of wage increases for most workers, and indicates just how tough the rise in the cost of living has been on the typical family.

The volume of consumer borrowing of one kind or another from the banks and the credit agencies has been at its highest level in a long time. The credit agencies have been at their best, and the volume of borrowing has been at its highest. And now, with the war over, and the economy beginning to return to normal, the volume of borrowing is beginning to decline.

In most staple lines, business is still good, but there are clouds on the horizon. Production is rapidly making up the backlog in the majority of lines, and has more than caught up in some. Retailers are buying much more carefully than in the past. Inventories are growing rapidly in both wholesale warehouses and on the shelves of stores. Once hard-to-get items—men's shirts and nylon stockings—are good examples—are now in almost superabundance.

Mr. Royster says that "the building boom, counted on to take up the reconstruction slack, has failed to live up to expectations." This was one of the great factors of the postwar economy. The experts confidently figured that millions of homes and other residential units, to say nothing of a vast amount of industrial construction, would be needed. It may still be needed, but people just won't pay the current price for it if there is any way to avoid it. Many a returning veteran who thought in terms of the kind of home you could buy in 1946 for eight or ten thousand dollars found that an equivalent home cost twice that and often more. His old loan wasn't sufficient to finance the kind of house he had pictured in his mind's eye, and his income wasn't enough to make the monthly amortization payments. So, if he could find any kind of a place to live, he didn't build or buy. Trouble ahead in forecast for ambitious residential subdivisions where the costs of the houses and other developments outran the estimates by an incredible amount. On top of that, many people, including GIs, who did buy on small down payments have given up and are letting the properties go. They simply can't afford to pay for and maintain them.

Mr. Royster says the unemployed now total 2,600,000 people. The trend is up though not alarmingly so as yet. The Bureau of Labor Statistics now concedes that the number of workers gainfully employed is still less than in 1940.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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Albuquerque Venture Is Successful

Vet Cooperative Provides Homes at Reasonable Cost

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(This is the fifth of a series describing how American ingenuity is helping to solve one of America's biggest problems—the G.I.'s No. 1 headache—the housing shortage.)

WASHINGTON.—As congress prepares for the home stretch, some veterans' organizations are promising that lifting the rent and construction controls will start such a rash of construction that everybody's housing problem will be solved. Others say that would be the knell to any kind of a veterans' housing program.

Rep. Jesse Wolcott of Michigan, who wrote the bill modifying restrictions passed by the house, told me he believed that the veterans wanted not only a house, but a home. His bill, he thinks, will make the latter possible. Opponents claim the opposite—that a half billion dollars worth of building applications for higher priced construction has been built up as a backlog. With restrictions off, opponents say chances for cheap house-building will go with the wind. At this writing, the senate has not yet said its say.

Meanwhile, some veterans are getting houses on their own.

Drawing for Homes Climaxes Project

For example, a few weeks ago in Albuquerque, N. M., a man put his hand into a hat and pulled out a house. It happened on a bright sunny Sunday, when the New Mexico Housing Cooperative association held a drawing for the first house completed under its new building program.

There were 50 members of the housing association who had a chance to move into that first house—the 50 people who were paid-up members. They gathered on the sandy lot where the house stands. There were more than 200 persons, counting spectators, wives, kids and friends, attending the drawing.

The lot is on Arroyo Avenue in northeast Albuquerque. You can see the desert from there and the purple mountains rising in the distance. The house is a single-story bungalow of Spanish style with a long pitched roof like so many of the houses you see in the Southwest. It is made of concrete block, covered with white stucco.

The drawing was a gala affair. The people, dressed in their Sunday best, perched on the piles of lumber or sat on the hoods of automobiles to watch the association's president, Mr. F. Holly, place the 50 slips of paper in his hat. Assistant City Manager Arthur Stinson drew the first name—Duward B. Lee.

There were whistles and shouts of congratulation. By coincidence, it happened that Lee had been the first man to put up his money to buy stock when the association was organized. And yet the justice that he should get the first house.

The drawing continued. All 57 remaining numbers were drawn. The name drawn second was to get the second house completed, to the third name drawn went the third house, and so on.

Each association member would have a house similar to the Lee's—a comfortable five-room bungalow with hardwood floors, steel casement windows and an attached garage. Lee said he couldn't possibly have bought the place if it hadn't been for the co-op. It cost him \$10,250, complete with lot.

The New Mexico Housing Cooperative association developed from the idea of Veteran Paul Robinson, a tall rawboned engineering graduate of

build houses for themselves might solve the problem for other veterans. He took this idea to Max Kaslo, who operates the local veterans' referral center. Robinson also talked to Virgil Judy, local housing expediter.

The idea clicked. Interested veterans got together, drew up a constitution and by-laws; filed papers of incorporation.

Community Aids

Vet Enterprise

As word got around, the Albuquerque community pitched in to help. A local architect donated his services on the first house and pledged to provide blueprints, door plans, et cetera at special rates for subsequent houses.

A concrete block manufacturer furnished the blocks for one dwelling; a landscaping firm offered to do the landscaping without charge; an awning company contributed the awnings.

Other business firms wished the association well; promised to sell its materials at reduced prices. But the contributions and reduced prices don't apply to one single house. They are to be prorated among all houses, so that each association member will benefit from the savings.

So far the association has the second and third houses almost completed; the fourth about half-finished.

Membership has swelled to 75, and because the association feels that a new house in Albuquerque means a vacant house for rent or sale eventually, the membership isn't limited to just veterans.

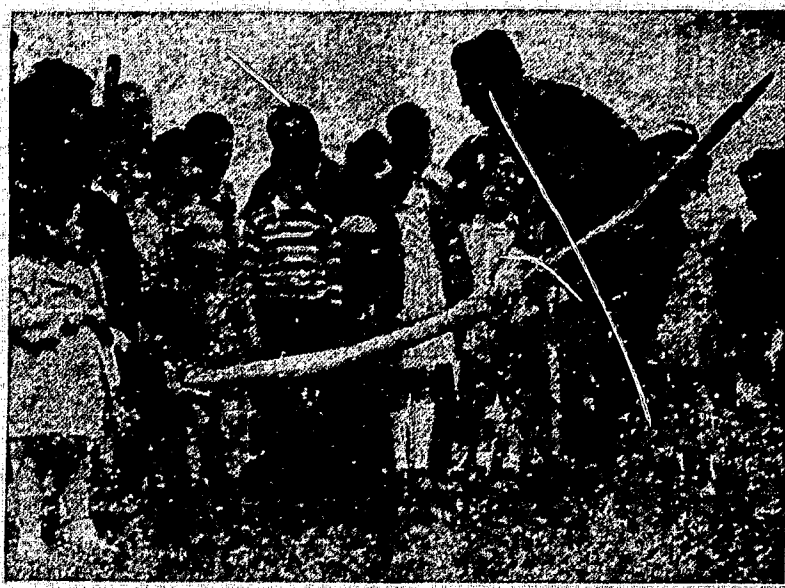
Association operations are flexible. A person may become a member by buying one share of stock for \$100. (This is credited toward his house.) He may buy more than one share of stock if he wishes, although he is not permitted more than one vote.

Each member buys his own lot and has the privilege of selecting the design of his own house. However, the house cannot be any bigger than 1,200 square feet (around average size), and construction must meet FHA standards and building code requirements. Members can have the co-op build for them, or they may merely purchase the materials through the organization.

All labor is paid for, but members can reduce the cost of their houses by working on their own or other houses under construction. If a plumber who is working full time on the project, they are assigned as laborers and receive credit at laborers' pay. There are a few unskilled men and women, but they enjoy the novelty, and houses are going up fast.



M. F. Holly, president of the Albuquerque, N. M., Housing Cooperative association, reads the name of the lucky veteran who will occupy the first house constructed by the organization.



'FLYBOYS' OF THE FUTURE . . . These Philadelphia youngsters listen avidly as Victor J. Fritz, Philadelphia youth leader and head of the model aircraft meet for the world air show, tells about the miniatures. These youngsters are too young to participate in the model plane competition, however, participation being limited to boys of 10 or over.

NEWS REVIEW

Farm Land Prices Soar; Portal Claims Outlawed

PORTALS CLOSED:

Back Claims Denied

Almost six billion dollars in back claims for portal-to-portal pay was erased from the books when President Truman put his signature on congressional legislation designed to relieve employers, as well as the government, from such claims—now and in the future.

Although he opposed the wishes of organized labor and overrode an appeal for a veto by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, the President emphasized that he was certain that it was not the intent of congress to nullify past gains made by labor.

Explaining his reasons for signing the bill, he said, "Businessmen will be able to plan with assurance for full production and price reductions. This will be of real value to labor and management in a continued high level of employment."

At the same time he repeated his plea to business for lower prices and requested congress to take immediate steps to increase the statutory minimum wage from 40 to at least 65 cents an hour.

TOO MUCH SMOKE:

Can't See Stars

The nation's capital city is getting just too smoky, dusty and crowded for the U. S. naval observatory, which is getting ready to move to a more sylvan neighborhood.

Because big cities radiate heat, which is bad for delicate astronomical instruments, the new location for the world-famous observatory must be no nearer than 25 miles to any metropolitan area. Officials estimate that it will take about eight years to find a site, put up the necessary buildings and install equipment.

In addition to providing the nation with the world's most accurate time clock, the observatory warns the radio industry of sun spot activity, puts out almanacs, supplies data on tides, phases of the moon and sunsets and sunrises, and figures out calendars.

FLU STOPPER:

New Mold Tested

A possible cure for influenza may be forthcoming from a newly discovered green and black soil mold, according to an announcement by the Society of American Bacteriologists.

So far, although there are preventive vaccines for flu, no specific cure has been developed. Not yet tested on humans, the mold is said to have shown a curative effect on chicken embryos and mice with influenza.

There is one hitch, however. The mold-bearing earth, according to the two scientists who made the discovery, was one of numerous samples which came to them from all over the world. Just where that particular bit of dirt came from they do not know.

Dentists Are in Pain, Too

Pity the poor dentist when he sneaks in behind your teeth with that savage little drill and tries to unscrew the top of your skull.

Chances are his feet hurt. And his back aches. And his legs are weary. That, at least, is the contention of Northwestern university school of dentistry, which is starting to teach its student dentists to work sitting down—on a specially constructed stool.

A standing dentist is of no more advantage to the patient than a sitting dentist, the school asserts. If dentists can be brought to a sitting position, the university believes, their professional lives will be extended by five years.

FARM LAND:

Prices Go Up

Continuing the steady trend upward begun early in the war, farm real estate prices are nearing a level of double the average for the 1933-39 period, a survey by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics shows.

During the year ending March 1, farm real estate prices rose 12 per cent for the country as a whole. That figure is compared with a 13 per cent rise for the corresponding period in 1946, 11 per cent in 1945 and 15 per cent in 1944. Fifty-six per cent of the recorded sales in the past year were for all cash, it was revealed in the survey.

OUTMODED DEFENSE:

Rockets Far Ahead

Ever-improving rocket weapons already have rendered obsolete the best and aircraft guns of the army and navy, Paul W. Martin, an ordnance expert, has asserted.

The big strides made in development of rapid-firing automatic, radar-directed guns have been far outstripped by atomic energy and guided missiles, he said.

Three important features of a good defense were cited: A long-range detection system; a defensive rocket to intercept the enemy missile, and destruction of the enemy missile at a safe distance.

Record Slaughter

A new record for slaughtering of cattle and calves was set during April in all federally-inspected plants in the country. Hog killings were lower, however, reports the department of agriculture.

Cattle killed reached the all-time high during April of 1,203,137 head, compared with 714,660 for the same month a year ago. Calves slaughtered numbered 678,440, compared with 445,049 in April, 1946.

Hogs killed dropped from 3,857,972 to 3,615,740, and sheep declined from 1,735,882 last April to 1,326,569 this year, lowest since 1939, the department reports.



VEGETABLE GROWERS SERVE . . . Five hundred pounds of seeds donated by National Junior Vegetable Growers association are destined for the youth of Greece. James Spell, 17, Columbia, Miss., president of the junior growers organization, presents, in the name of his organization, the seeds to Jason Dracoulis, Greek vice consul in New York City. National Junior Vegetable Growers association played an active part in garden work during the war.



IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY . . . Young Bobby Moran, 7, yearned for a bike ride, but does not have a bike of his own, so he is seen trying to thumb a ride from Elsie Matcokin, 5, Elsie's sister Beverly, 8, looks on. The late spring arrived in New York City as this photo shows the kids eating ice cream.



IT IS JUNE DAIRY MONTH, SHE SAYS . . . Little Margaret Mary Blacksher, New York, turns to ice cream to do her share during June Dairy Month, and shares America's No. 1 food with her Great Dane. When the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce selects the dairy queen, they might check on Margaret, who would prove an ideal one.



MOVIE PROBERS . . . Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, seated, Rep. John McIlhenny, left, and Chief Investigator Robert E. Stripling of the house un-American subcommittee, who are investigating the possibility of Communist influence in the motion picture industry. Leading stars, directors, bit players, motion picture union officials, producers and others connected with the industry testified before the subcommittee.

Remember York?

L. L. Correll of Lincoln, Neb., couldn't believe a two-bedroom bungalow could be provided for veterans for only \$5,250. To him goes a copy of the third story in this series—how they did it in York, Pa.

the Colorado School of Mines. When Robinson returned from a several year tour of duty with the navy, he couldn't find a home in Albuquerque.

Finally he bought a lot, designed and personally supervised construction of a two-bedroom house. When he had finished, he found he had spent \$1,000. Working all winter for a salary to himself for a house that compared favorably with what was getting other Albuquerque veterans about \$7,000 in the open market.

Robinson thought a veterans' cooperative through which men could

EVIDENCE OF LEAP

Income and Output Hit Peak

WASHINGTON.—Although both the national income and the national product of services and finished goods rose to record peaks during the first three months of the year, there is evidence the boom is slackening. It is pointed out in a committee department report.

Since the income and production are measured in terms of money, higher prices and higher wages were to part responsible for the slacking.

The "gross national product," defined as "total output of final goods and services in the economy at market prices," was advanced to an

annual rate of \$209,000,000,000.

This, said the department, approximated the peak recorded in the second quarter of 1947 when huge quantities of war material were being produced.

Also, it topped the fourth quarter of 1946 by \$1,500,000,000, principally because of increased consumer spending, but nevertheless registered "the smallest quarterly gain since the bottom of the recession decline was reached in the first quarter of 1946."

National income reached a record total in the first quarter of this year at the annual rate of \$185,500,000,000,

an increase of \$3,600,000,000 over the fourth quarter of 1946, the department said.

Income payments to individuals rose by \$3,500,000,000 to an annual rate of \$177,900,000,000. Wages and salaries accounted for the largest part of the gain, \$2,600,000,000 at an annual rate.

Relief and social security payments and veterans' allowances also were up by \$600,000,000, reversing their downward trend through 1946. Dividends, interest and net rents of hand-holders were down \$500,000,000. Net income of business owner-operators was up \$200,000,000.

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LAST LOVER

By Helen Topping Miller

Julia McFarlane, whose husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children, Rick and Jill, is startled when 25 years later, during the second war, he returns and tells her he is using the name of Captain Mackey. Rick marries Sandra Calvert, a divorcee whom Richard knew to be of bad reputation. Sandra tells Jill she wants \$10,000. Captain Mackey arrives, telling Jill, who does not know who he is, that he is taking Sandra to Rick. Sandra suspects who he is but is afraid of him. Richard tells Jill to tell her mother her "last lover" came to call. Spang Gordon, whom Jill loves, is grounded near the farm and the couple is reunited.

CHAPTER XXI

"Dooley gets a daughter-in-law with no warning at all, and then loses her just as abruptly. We old people can't adjust ourselves to changes in a minute, Jill," Dave said.

"Could you stand the idea of getting a son-in-law in an awful hurry, Mrs. McFarlane?" Spang inquired, wistfully. "I've only got about fifteen hours—maybe not that long."

Jill caught her breath with a jerk and threw back her head.

"She can't get a son-in-law unless I get a husband," she said, coolly, "and certainly no one has ever mentioned marrying me!"

"Could we be permitted to retire to some private spot while I convince this woman that I love her, Mrs. McFarlane?"

Tears brimmed in Jill's eyes. "Oh, Spang—you mean—you do? You mean you do want me? You want to get married—now—to me?"

Spang took her elbow. "Come along in here, stupid woman, and I'll put it all into words of one syllable!"

"But how could I know if nobody tells me?" Jill demanded, furiously, as he steered her out. "I thought you never would—I practically hated you—Oh, Spang."

Dave got up and shut the door, then came back and filled his pipe again.

"A young man has asked you for your daughter's hand in marriage, Dooley," Dave said presently, "or did you hear him?"

She turned then, and he saw the faint grayness begin to go out of her face, color was coming back into her lips, her eyes were not enormous and anguished any more.

"He tried to save Rick, Dave," she said, "and he didn't tell Jill who he was. And Sandra knew."

"Jill said that she made vague threats."

"This isn't the end, Dave. Sometimes I think there never will be an end. There can't be, while Rick is alive. But he did try to save his son. And he didn't hurt Jill."

"If Jill marries this young chap, Gordon, she'll have other things to think about. Even if the shock comes it won't stun her. You heard her defending Richard, though she had no idea he was anything but a casual stranger."

"Yes," said Julia, hoarsely, "but if the revelation does come will she defend me? Or will she be outraged because I've deceived her? And surely, Dave, they can't be thinking of being married—now? She knows this lieutenant so casually—she has seen him only three times."

"Now is all the time they have, Dooley, remember?"

She drew a long breath, and Dave saw the rigid lines in her face soften. She hung up the dish towel and dried her fingers.

Wedding Plans For Jill

"Call them, Dave," she said. "If we're having a wedding at Buzzard's Hill we have to make plans."

"I'll have to be married in these greasy old pants," Spang Gordon sighed when they were in a huddle around the kitchen table again. "I didn't bring any clothes because we expected to be back at base this morning. And I can't appear out of uniform, even at my own wedding."

"I'll wear some overalls, Spang," Jill volunteered, blithely. She was sparkling all over now, her hair was as alive as something quickened by a galvanizing current, her eyes danced, even the gilt freckles on her nose twinkled. "And a bandana around my head, and the bride will carry a bouquet of pig's knuckles tied with spinach."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," declared Julia. "You'll have a bouquet, and Dave will ransack the army store in the morning to find some things for Spang to wear, and we'll even have a wedding-cake. There won't be any arch of swords," Spang reminded Jill. "You won't even have a wedding march. But you'll have me."

"Briefly," Jill's mouth quivered for an instant, then tightened again to the smile she had been keeping fast. She said, "I'll wear my father's and my little turban, and Grandfather will give me away, and Dooley will weep, knowing all the time that she'll get me back again in a couple of hours and have me on her hands for the duration. You'd better get a little sleep, Spang. I'd hate to have my bridegroom pass out on me between 'Dearest' and 'I do.'"

"You could use a few winks your-

self. You want to be on the alert, you know, when I bestow all my worldly goods upon you. You want to be sure you aren't getting gypped."

Julia heard it all with a little inward pang. Richard should be here to give his daughter away! Richard had seen her now, he knew what he had thrown aside, what he had lost. Whatever he had done, however he had justified himself, Richard was having his reckoning now.

Jill did not see the paper next day.

There was too much excitement. Dave got on the telephone and wangled a forty-hour leave for Lieutenant Gordon from his commanding officer, and Julia came down from the attic, her arms full of tissue paper and wisps of stuff.

"I've planned since you were five months old to have you come down these stairs to be married, Jill," she said. "I've seen you, in my



"Oh Spang—you mean—you do?"

dream, reflected in the mirrors, with a veil drifting around your hair. I was married in a street dress, with a hobble skirt and a dreadful hat that dropped clear down over my ears, but my mother had elegance and orange blossoms. If this dress isn't too yellow and brittle—if you can squeeze into it—we can press it carefully, and it isn't too Victorian, not so terribly different from some of the Godeyish things they're wearing now."

John I. Catches A Bouquet

"Satin," breathed Jill, fingering the heavy folds of the sweeping train. "I never dreamed you'd let me wear this, Dooley. And real lace on the veil! Let me try it on! Oh, I'm so glad we don't have to rush things as Spang can get away. I'll be really married! Look at all the million little hooks! They certainly had patience in those days! Dooley, with the sash let out a little, it will meet here at the belt!"

So Jill came down the McFarlane stairs in her grandmother's wedding dress, reflected in the mirrors, with a veil drifting around your hair. I was married in a street dress, with a hobble skirt and a dreadful hat that dropped clear down over my ears, but my mother had elegance and orange blossoms. If this dress isn't too yellow and brittle—if you can squeeze into it—we can press it carefully, and it isn't too Victorian, not so terribly different from some of the Godeyish things they're wearing now."

So Jill came down the McFarlane stairs in her grandmother's wed-

ding gown, and Lieutenant Spencer Gordon, Army Air Corps, stood at the foot of the stairs waiting for his bride in a new pair of khaki trousers a trifle too long and a khaki shirt with sleeves a little too short, but there was worship in his face, and at the bottom Jill smiled at him dizzily.

There were the few hastily assembled guests and the old, old tune played by some volunteer on the piano. They ate ice-cream and Mamie's hastily baked wedding cake, the icing still slightly drippy, they drank toasts in John I.'s champagne, and then it was over and Jill was flying down the stairs again in her father's suit, her hat to her hand, and stopping to toss her bouquet over the rail.

John I. caught it and looked a little bewildered and embarrassed as Jill went into hysterics of laughter at him, so he poked it abruptly at the nearest woman and fled. Then Jill and Spang were rattling away in the old station-wagon, bound for the mountain inn only a few miles away where they would spend their brief and precious time together.

The last guest departed, Dave began putting chairs in their places and blowing out candles. John I. pulled off his necktie and hunted for his old pipe, and Julia went out to the porch and dropped into a chair, sighing with weariness and sliding her feet out of the light, high pumps she had worn.

Richard Pays an Overdue Debt

John I. came out, dragged a match down the bricks of the wall, giving her a sidelong, guilty look when the match left a brown mark.

"Forgot the paper," he muttered when he had the pipe going. "Dang war might be over, and we wouldn't know it."

He trudged down the driveway, picked up the paper where the boy had thrown it, unrolled it, and walked back across the lawn, stumbling a little, reading the headlines. Julia saw him stop and study the paper for a minute or two and then come plunging on, walking headlong into a spirea bush, and she told herself that poor old John I. was breaking fast, that all the excitement of this past week had been too much for him.

She was lost in reverie when John I. struggled up to the porch, panting, and laid the paper in her lap. "There!" he gasped, pointing. "Look there!"

It was not a big headline. But it leaped from the paper and smote Julia McFarlane's consciousness like a blow.

ARMY OFFICER AND WOMAN LOSE LIVES WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO TENNESSEE RIVER

Old John I. dropped into a chair and was twisting his trembling hands together.

"Dooley, when he came here last night I shook his hand. I'm so glad now that I shook his hand!"

"I'm glad, too, John I.," Julia said, in a toneless voice.

She laid the paper down and walked out across the grass, under the high, ancient trees. She looked at the thin autumn sky and the leaves that were already beginning to turn a little.

"Good-by, Richard," she said softly. "Good-by, my last lover!"

(THE END.)



The Perfumed Circus

We have made our inspection of the 1947 circus and here is our verdict: It is colossal, stupendous and spine-tingling, but it smells too good.

The trend has been on for a decade now, and the greatest show on earth, while more death-defying, breath-taking and sensational than ever, has been so beautified, prettified, embellished and glamourized, air conditioned and perfumed that the smell "so dear to the heart of my childhood" has been removed. And it's too bad.

A circus should smell like a circus. We have been a circus addict from the age of six up. In our childhood you could smell a circus as it pulled over the hills into town. There was no smell so distinct, so overpowering, yet so pleasant, not just in all departments, not just in the camel, seal and elephant areas.

In case you couldn't get to the circus lot you could get out on the porch, take a deep breath and feel that you were present. But now all is changed, this season more than ever. They finally have got the circus where it smells sweet and looks clean. We are glad it didn't happen sooner.

The circus to be correctly catalogued now falls somewhere between such things as a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, a superman broadcast, a beauty parade and a child's dream of a wild night in the Roman coliseum, with Nero permitting Hans Christian Andersen to come on the program as a guest artist.

But we saw it at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. On the road it may get its odors back and its costumes dirtied up. The trip to a circus in New York is a journey by cut rate dragstores, ham and eggeries, parking lots and honky-tonks. A trip to the circus on the road is a journey across green pastures and over stone fences, with the scent of apple blossoms, home-cooked chicken pie and the fresh-turned earth. That's simple.

Super Sirlon

"Sirlon steak . . . \$4." That's what the menu appeared to say. We put on our glasses. It still seemed \$4. We called the head-waiter. "What is this figure here, beside the steak menu?" we asked.

"Four dollars," he replied.

"It is not a typographical error?" we asked.

"No," the head-waiter replied. "We had a typographical error here once and are very careful now. It resulted in something being listed at \$2.75."

"Now this steak," we pressed. "There's nothing imported about it? It didn't come from a mine or an estate or anything."

"I think not, sir. Maybe you would prefer lamb chops."

"Back to the \$4 steak," we shouted. "It wouldn't be from the cow that jumped over the moon, would it?"

"I am willing to admit our \$4 steak is from a relatively minor jumper," said the waiter weakly. "Would you be interested in some fried eggs?"

"Be a man," we urged, "and tell me why any restaurant should charge \$4 for a steak?"

"Don't you know there's a PEACE ON?" was the reply.

Well, Herb Hoover has got his name on that dam again. Mr. Ickes took it off in the early New Deal days. He renamed it Boulder dam after first making sure there was no Republican of prominence named Boulder. Now justice has been done and it is Hoover dam again. We think the ex-president must feel pretty good. It is hard to get anything back these days, and to get a great dam back is quite a trick.

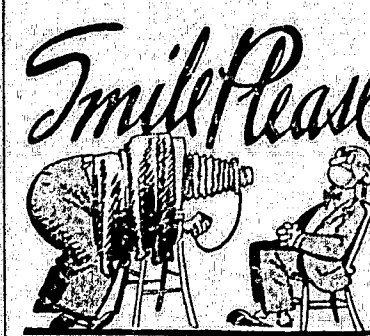
The army air colonel who was convicted of stealing the Itasca crown jewels has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. On the "rock" pile in other words.

We have always contended that the colonel may have taken too liberally the wartime appeal to leave no stone unturned in the destruction of Germany.

Set 'Em Up!

It is just possible that Harry Truman had that bowling alley put in to show he has something on the ball.

Speaking of the Presidential bowling alley we hear that the President has a recurrent dream that is quite wonderful. He dreams that he flings a ball down the alley at terrific speed while Henry Wallace has his thumb caught in it.



LOOKED SUSPICIOUS

A certain Southern banker who was quite bald, and extremely sensitive about his polished dome, kept his hat on most of the time, even in his bank.

One day banker Smith was standing near the teller's window, when Cephus, the janitor of the bank, stepped up to get his weekly paycheck cashed.

"Cephus," chided the banker, good-naturedly, "why do you take all your pay away with you every week? Why don't you open an account and leave some of it with us?"

Cephus glanced warily at Smith's hat, which, as usual, was pulled down over his bald head.

"Mister Smith," he giggled, "I'm afraid to 'Yo' see, sah, 'Yo' looks lak 'Yo was always ready to st' some-where!"

COOLING, TOO



One day two visitors to the Virginia mountains observed a woman dousing the reclining figures of two lanky men with water. She had just emptied the third bucket on her sleeping menfolk when she noticed the interest of her visitors. She explained: "Keeps the flies off 'em."

Hopeful Seat

Little Angus was given a new 10 shilling note for his birthday. Going to the local chemist, he had the note changed into expenses and shillings. Then he went across the street to the grocer and received a shopping note for the change.

He repeated this several times. Finally his father called him to account for his strange behavior, and Angus explained:

"Well, sooner or later somebody is going to make a mistake, and it's not going to be me."

Time and Change

Two brothers, 25-year-old, were murdered by a fireman at the North Pole. Each day for evermore the two brothers in separate opposite directions moved the pole.

Now it is well known that each time a pole is moved the pole is lost. It is a day when he moved the pole the other way. When the expedition finally returned to this country, one of the two brothers had a long beard and was carrying his baby brother in his arms.

Always Loaded

Boy—if you had only one cartridge in a good gun with a mud ball coming up on one side and a hungry lion coming up on the other, which would you shoot?

Insurance Salesman—Well, I hardly know. That would be hard to decide, wouldn't it?

Boy—Shoot the lion, mister. If you're a good insurance man, you can shoot the lion any time.

Born Sportsman

A group of prep school boys was listening to the headmaster's account of how a boy had been injured sliding into second base during the ball game that afternoon. The master said hopefully that they thought there was only a concussion—no fractured skull. After a moment of silence one boy broke out: "Was he safe?"

DUCKS WERE CHICKENS



Mother—Son, one of those ducks you were out shooting last weekend called and left her telephone number.

Poofed Example

Uncle John came to stay for a while, and before he left he gave his nephew a \$10 bill.

"Now, be careful with that money, Tommy," he said. "Remember that a fool and his money are soon parted."

"Yes, uncle," replied Tommy, "but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same."



Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By INEZ GERHARD

EIGHT years ago, when Elaine Carrington began writing "When a Girl Marries," Mary Jane Higby created the role of "Joan Davis," and she's been playing it ever since, as the popular daytime climbed to the top of the Hooper ratings. Miss Higby, who's blue eyed and has curly, reddish hair, and is very pretty, is Mrs. Guy Sorel in private life. She was carried on the stage when she was five



MARY JANE HIGBY

months old, in a play her father was producing, but reached the ripe old age of five months before she had a real part. Later she had a Hollywood career as a child actress; in 1938 she arrived in New York and three days later landed a top radio role.

The nice round sum of \$3,000,000 has been budgeted for Enterpriser Studio's film version of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman." The romantic idyll of the 19th century will be modernized, given a cast of top names, and filmed in color.

The real reason why Cary Grant won't make his picture for Alexander Korda for at least another year is that he'll play the devil in it; as he's currently portraying an angel in Korda's "The Bishop's Wife," Korda feels that a decent interval should elapse between the two assignments, so that we film geeks may have time to adjust ourselves to the radical change in type.

Franchot Tom was billed in Spanish for his series in RKO's "Honeycrisp," in which he stars with Shirley Temple and Guy Madison. He had along so rapidly that Director William Keighly couldn't understand it, until he learned that the coach had made recordings of all Tom's Spanish-language speeches, and the actor had spent his evenings listening to them.

Bill Lundigan and Dennis O'Keefe were facing each other for a scene in "Honeycrisp," Bill, playing a cowardly, on-the-run murderer, had a gun in his hand, but O'Keefe, Robert Strauss, a frequent collaborator of the expert, "Be clumsy with it," he urged, "that hold the gun as if you know how." "I don't very well," said Bill. "I used to save my life on Tarzan." He did; he was with the Martians when they landed there, and his gun was almost part of his hand. It's John Loder he kills in the picture; Hedy Lamarr is suspected.

One reason for the popularity of "The Whistler," an CBS is the consistently excellent casting of the finest radio actors and actresses in Hollywood, not only for major roles but for minor characterizations as well. The cast reads like a who's who in radio acting. Charles Seel has been in eleven "Whistler" productions since September, Betty Lou Gerson in eight.

Jack Meakin, whose 25-piece band on "Summertime Bandstand" will replace "The Great Gildersleeve" this summer, sold his latest song to Republic Studios three times. It's "Out California Way." They bought it first as a theme for a western picture, then repurchased it to use as title for the movie—and bought it again to use in their picture, "The Fair Parade."

One of the toughest and longest motion picture fights ever filmed in technicolor is that between Larry Parks and George Macready in Columbia's "The Sordaman"; took five days to film, but will last only three and a half minutes on the screen.

Rudolph Cameron recently filmed grease paint for the first time in years for a character part in Rita Hayworth's technicolor musical, "Down to Earth."

ODDS AND ENDS. . . An airplane load of boxes was flown to Hollywood for scenes in Paramount's "Dear Ruth"; boxes don't grow there. . . "Suspense" will stay on the air Thursday over CBS, continuing a sponsored run that began in December, 1945, and has never been interrupted. . . Cliff Edwards will star in "Jimmy Cagney" once in another Walt Disney picture, "Fun and Fancy Free." Following a romantic scene with Ronald Reagan for "The Voice of the Turtle," all I've Arden was radiant—it was the first time she hadn't had to take off her shoes so the hero could reach her lips.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO—May 27, 1937

A new oil heating plant was installed to heat the post office, Bosserman's drug store, and Hall's barber shop.

Joel Merrill had charge of the W. F. A. work on the Song Pond road.

F. J. Tyler was chosen delegate to the Townsend Convention in Washington.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman was re-elected president of the Garden Club of Bethel.

Deaths—Miss Edith L. Morse; Mrs. George Davis, South Woodstock; Dr. O. H. Brann, Augusta.

20 YEARS AGO—May 28, 1927

Rev. Charles Eastmanhouse accepted a call to the Universalist Church in Girard, Penna.

E. N. Robertson was building an addition to the Robertson Service Station on Railroad Street, to be used as a lunch room.

Eugene Stevens of Norway was State Highway Policeman on the Bethel-Rumford road.

Rev. W. R. Patterson, new pastor

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Jesse B. Chapman as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Jesse B. Chapman, Admr. C.T.A.

Lura Ella Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Stephen Westleigh as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Stephen Westleigh, widower.

Mollie A. Tuell, late of Bethel, first trust account for the benefit of Charlotte L. Smith, Nelson L. Smith, Evangeline M. Smith, presented for allowance by Charles F. Tuell, trustee.

Leiston A. Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Wilfred A. F. Wheeler as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by said Wilfred A. F. Wheeler, brother and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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30 YEARS AGO—May 31, 1917

Prof. F. E. Hanscom delivered the Memorial Day address at Oxford.

Locke Mills—Fred Merrill of Bethel was building a cottage on the shore of South Pond.—Chester Cummings and Chris Bryant purchased Ford.

Notice was given that all male residents between the ages of 21 and 30 must register for the draft on June 5.

Deaths—Mrs. Arvilla Lucas, Albert P. Pingree.

40 YEARS AGO—May 29, 1907

There was a large and appreciative audience at the concert given by Prof. W. R. Chapman.

The Gould Academy baseball team was defeated 11-7 at Mechanic Falls.

A petition was received from the Grand Trunk railroad by the railroad commissioners to raise the overhead bridge so that trains may pass under the bridge with safety to the employees.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Children's Day will be observed at the Universalist Church next Sunday with appropriate services.

Last chapel for graduates of West Paris High School will take place Friday afternoon, June 5, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Superintendent of the Bethel schools, Donald Christie, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. The program follows: Orchestra; School Precentors; Seniors; Doxology; School; Invocation, Rev. Felix Mayblom; Benediction; Hymn; Blessing.

By the Ties that Bind, Seniors; Remarks, Supt. Charles L. Puffer; Violin solo, Ardell Hayes; The Psalmist, Velma Proctor; The Optimist, Lloyd Waterhouse; Vocal solo, Barbara Slattery; Address, Donald Christie, Bethel; Orchestra; School Letters, Principal Alton Black; Benediction, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes; Recessional, Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and sons, Franklin and Eugene, have moved to their farm on Stearns Hill for the summer.

Mrs. Josephine Perham remains very ill.

Dwight Moody of Pittsfield is working for the HALLOW Products Company and boarding at Lewis J. Mann's.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall, who were confined with the flu last week, are able to be out.

Mrs. Wallace Merrill, Charles Merrill, Mrs. John Wight and Kenneth Saunders were in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Daley McAllister was in Norway for the week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Johnston had a birthday party last Friday evening. Those present were Elmer Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, and Miss Geneva Johnston.

Mrs. Herbert Tift was in Lewiston Saturday.

Alice Wight spent the week-end with her father in Berlin.

Mrs. Walter Brown spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sophie Conner, at West Bethel.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and children visited relatives in Poland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George Jr. of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Evelyn Harrington Sunday and Mrs. Harrington returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell are on a trip to Aroostook to visit relatives for a week. Porter Farwell is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, Louville and Richard Farwell are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson of Newry were Sunday guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Keith and son, Charles, of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Spencer of Canton were callers Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Wendall Edmunds and daughter of South Paris were week-end guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Miss Elizabeth Cole, and Mrs. Helen Newmarker and daughter Ann were in Rumford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and daughter of Farmington were in town Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball and son of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle Monday.

East Bethel Primary School News By Ann Hastings, Reporter

Miss Wight came to see us and told us a story. It was good to see her.

Mr. Christie came down to our school and brought us a balance board.

Gary Smith has a new basket and mirror for his bicycle.

Doris's children were all dressed up with new clothes Tuesday.

Donna Lee Smith came to school Tuesday. She can write her name.

Many of us are going away on Memorial Day.

Some people in the third grade have new books.

School is about over. There are only two more weeks.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting on Saturday at the home of Clarabelle Foster. Dress protectors were cut out and worked on. A pretty Maybasket was hung to our leader Marguerite Bartlett.

The next meeting will be Saturday, June 14, when the club will clean the church for the service on June 15.—Carlene Dorey, Club Reporter.

WEST GREENWOOD

Ray Cummings of Portland was in town recently to attend the funeral of his uncle, Arthur Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and children of Locke Mills were recent callers at Amy Bunker's.

J. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and sons of Portland, were in town Sunday.

Will McCallister and daughter, with her two sons, called on Amy Bunker Sunday.

Rene Larabee and friends of Berlin, N. H., were callers at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Smith was a guest at Amy Bunker's Monday.

John Marshall was a recent guest of Dennis Wilson.

Mrs. Ruth Ford called on Mrs. Alton Wilson Monday.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Theodore Cummings has returned home from Hartford, Conn., where he has been employed.

Mrs. Theresa Martin carried her parents, Mr and Mrs A. G. Coolidge, to Portland recently, where they attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Braun.

Edmund Mason, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Mason, is confined to his home from a head injury received Sunday at Littlefield's Beach. While watching a baseball game, he was struck by a bat.

Barbara Martin, Wayne Mason, and Madeline Swan have all recovered from the whooping cough. Elaine Mills is confined with it at the present time.

Mr. Ratnoll of Lewiston was in town Monday tuning pianos.

Miss Sylvia Ring visited the C-Bar C Ranch at Windham Sunday. Miss Nellie Lapham is at her home. She is assisting in the selectmen's office at the present time.

The State has provided the Locke Mills school with equipment to the amount of \$86.68 for their hot lunches.

A shower was given Mr and Mrs Frank A. Hunt, Jr., Saturday evening May 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Ansel Jordan. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and crax were served. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Frank Robertson of Bryant Pond. The couple received many nice gifts. Attending the shower were: Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford, Mr and Mrs Frank A. Hunt, Mr and Mrs Nestor Ruskolainen and Helvi, Mr and Mrs George Flanders, Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and son Lee, Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan, Mr and Mrs Ansel Jordan, Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck, Miss Bernice Jordan, Elwin Brown, Jr., Clarence W. Howe, Reynold and Arnold Jordan, Miss Beverly Lurvey, Miss Thelma Morse, Mrs Bessie Martin, Mrs C. P. Day, Mrs Myra Jordan,

Mrs Stella Howe, Mrs Ella Jordan, Mrs Ann Kimball, Mrs Onel Bachelder, Mrs Edna Morse and Mrs Ida Lurvey. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mr and Mrs Clifford McAllister, Mr and Mrs Frank Robertson, Mr and Mrs Charles W. Day, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mr and Mrs Chester Marshall, Mr and Mrs Fred Mason, Mr and Mrs Earl Bacon, Mr and Mrs Fred Hobart, Miss Alice Chute, Miss Orissa Wolcott, Mrs Florence Rand, Mrs Elvira Lurvey, Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs Elizabeth Marshall and Mr and Mrs Ellis Ellingwood.

WEST BETHEL

Harlan Bishop of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Bethel, is spending a few weeks with Ernest Luxton and family.

Rev C. H. Moyer was in town Thursday calling on friends.

Charles Waterman of Norway was a visitor in town the middle of the week.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Gorham spent Thursday with her parents. Emil Vanasse, who has been spending a short time with relatives in Connecticut, returned Sunday.

Earl and Melville Jordan of Auburn were in town Sunday calling on friends.

PFC Frederick Kneeland, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, returned to Farris Island Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy were in Norway on Monday.

Arthur R. Gilbert has opened a garage on the main highway owned by C. E. Abbott and formerly known as "Bennett's Garage". Mr Gilbert will do repair work.

John Westleigh has been spending a week with Mr and Mrs Lewelyn Welch of Casco.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Miss Helen Foster of Auburn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roger Foster.

Miss Molly Stanley is working at the Bethel Restaurant.

Miss Frances Carter and Miss Emily Day of Newton, Mass., are spending a few days at the Brick End House.

Reynolds Electricians are wiring the Brick End House for electricity.

Mrs John Carter entertained the Ladies' Club Thursday afternoon. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

Mrs Augustus Carter is working for her sister, Mrs John Nowlin, Jr. Mrs Richard Carter is working for Mrs Gard Bennett at Bethel.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Rodney Hanscom of Bethel spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Hardly Hanscom.

Church services, Sunday, June 1, will be at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs Ella M. (Gum) Brown died Saturday evening May 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Fred Kilgore, where she had made her home for many years. Funeral services were held at Bethel Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren of Andover were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight Saturday night.

Those attending the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Magalloway Tuesday night were Mr and Mrs Herbert Morton Jr., Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs Earl Lane, Mrs Herbert Morton, Mrs Albert Morton, Miss Elaine Vall, Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight, Miss Delma Ross and Mrs Fred Wight. Mrs Pearl Ashby Thibbets of Bethel was the speaker.

The annual meeting of the Large Parish was held following the supper. Officers elected were: President, L. E. Wight; Vice-President, C. A. Judkins; Secretary, Ida Wight; Treasurer, Eva West; Auditor, Ivan Arno. About 80 were present.

UPTON
Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Birch Point Camps have opened for the season. Their first party arrived this week.

About 45 people are scheduled to arrive at the Lake House for the holiday week-end.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Heywood of Worcester, Mass., are spending this week at their summer home, taking their dinners at the Abbott House.

Mrs B. D. Montague and daughter Helen of Needham, Mass., have arrived at their summer home. Mr Montague expects to join them for the week-end.

Mrs Annie Coolidge, who spent the winter in Berlin, N. H., has returned home for the summer.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins attended the Postmasters' Convention at Bethel last week.

Mrs Cora Abbott of Bangor, a resident of this town for many years, spent last week with Mrs Dan Barnett.

Mrs Claude Lombard and Mrs Roland Bernier attended a school meeting at South Paris last week.

Mrs Donald Fraser spent last week with Mr and Mrs Stephen McPhee at Brunswick. She was also able to visit her husband, who is at Togus for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family and Gerald Meserieu went to visit Mr and Mrs Sidney Abbott and family at East Sumner Tuesday this week. While away they bought a refrigerator and a separator.

Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins had as Sunday guests Mr and Mrs Elwin Leighton of West Minot.

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Mrs Wheeler of Colebrook, N. H., is cooking at the Red Spot Fishing Club.

Lee Barnett has given up his job at Rumford and moved up here with his mother, Mrs Ban Barnett. His brother, Malcolm Barnett, will do the same next week.

Ban Barnett who is working for the Brown Company, spent the week-end with his wife.

Several from town attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Magalloway Tuesday, May 27.

A special town meeting was held at the Ladies' Aid Building Tuesday evening, May 27, for the purpose of hiring money.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Winfield Whitman and children of Bartlett, N. H., were guests at Clyde Whitman's, Monday.

Thills Skilling is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs H. A. Skillings.

Mr and Mrs James Goodrich and Mr and Mrs Harold Grace and children went to Milan, N. H., for a day's visit with friends recently.

Mrs Harry Jordan of Bethel was at her son's, Everett Bean's, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs Franze Mills of Shapleigh spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Ralph Bacon and son of West Paris were supper guests of Robert Morgan and family, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt called on friends at West Paris on Sunday.

Callers at Fred Curtis' on Sunday were Carl Wyman and Mr and Mrs James Collins and daughter of Auburn, Mrs Kay Perkins of Portland, Mrs Franze Mills of Shapleigh, and Mrs Shirley Bates of Patch Mountain.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt at Bethel.

Mrs Susan Wyman quietly observed her 51st birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs Fred Carter, on Friday. Besides re-

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Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs Arthur Ricker and two children called on friends at the village and also at Mrs Ed Taylor's one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and Mrs Mary Ann Knights called to see Mrs Lola Foster last Saturday evening.

Mrs Everett Cole and Mrs Hattie Brown were at Lewiston last Monday. Mrs Brown visited with her daughter-in-law, Mrs James Brown.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney and Richard Cole were at Lynn, Mass., Friday night and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter were at Clinton Buck's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Emery and daughter were Saturday evening callers of Carrol Yates and family.

Mrs Carrol Yates and son were at Lewiston Tuesday with Mrs Porter Swan and Mrs Frank Hayes.

Roy Day is working for Lee Billings, building his house.

Mr and Mrs Milton Christie and three children of Rumford were callers at C. James Knights' Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Chester Goddard and

celving flowers, gifts, and many cards, many of her relatives and friends called to congratulate her.

She is a native of Dead River Plantation but for the past five years has made her home in Greenwood. She spends much of her time sewing and crocheting.

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three children of Buckfield were at Arthur Coffin's Saturday.

John Willard, Clyde Knights, Richard Cole, and father Herman Cole were at Curtis Hill Sunday setting out pine trees for the 4-II Club. There were others there also.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott were at Arrostook over the week-end.

Francis Cole has gone to the Noyes nursing home at West Paris. He had been with his daughter, Mrs Frank Sweetser, since last November.

Mrs Edgar Davis was at Peru with Mrs Durward Lang one afternoon last week.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Mrs Margaret Bryant came home from the C. M. G. Hospital May 11. Miss Rosalia Palmer went to Berlin, N. H., the 17th and returned the 18th.

Mrs Levi McCallister of Bryant Pond was guest of her sister, Mrs Colby Ring, a few days last week.

Mrs Iva Lang of Locke Mills stayed with her mother, Mrs Margaret Bryant, last Friday night, while Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom and Wilmer Bryant went to the pictures at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring were in Bethel last Thursday, also Mrs Levi McCallister.

Merle Lang and Miss Barbara Swan were callers at Wilmer Bryant's and Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom's Sunday night.

Mrs Clarence Ring and Marjorie Rodney, Norine and Shirley of Peru were at Wilmer Bryant's the 18th. They brought their mother and grandmother Maybaskets.



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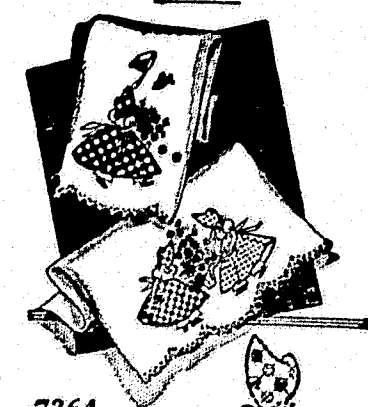
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NEW MEXICO

"WHERE HISTORY BEGAN IN AMERICA"

(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Story of the States" series.)

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features.

It's a new land, a new state, the forty-seventh star in Old Glory. Soar over its primitive mountains and spiral down to a fine, modern airport at Albuquerque. Or drive over its smooth, newly oiled highways that are straight as arrows across the plains and serpentine in the mountains. Note the amount of building going on—every kind of construction—new houses, new stores, new airports, new irrigation ditches.

New Mexico is new, fast, progressive. It is a land of young men and brave hearts. It is twentieth century America at its best.

New Mexico is old—much older than the wrinkled Indian squaw who peddles trinkets at the Santa Fe station. When the Indians first came to the Southwest it still a secret that archeologists and ethnologists have been unable to learn.

But at the time William the Conqueror was invading England, the Indians were in their golden age of pueblo construction, which began in 900 A. D. and flourished for 800 years. Ruins of these immense community dwellings, often containing as many as 1,200 rooms, still may be seen—in New Mexico. Yes, history began in America long before Columbus was born!

Turbulent History.

The Spaniards first came in 1538, and in 1540 Coronado ruthlessly conquered the Indians, looted their country, wrote his deeds in blood. The first permanent white settlement was made at San Gabriel in 1598 by Juan de Onate, a gentle and peaceful man. New Mexico had its first governor in 1609, and Santa Fe, the capital, was founded in 1610.

Larger and larger grew the volume of history. The Indians were finally crushed in 1692, and in that Spanish victory was lost the most precious records America ever had. The revolution of 1822 gave Mexico her freedom from Spain and opened the gates to commerce with the United States.

The trail was opened from St. Louis to far off Santa Fe and merchandise flowed westward, the returning wagons well filled with gold and other valuables. General Kearny entered Santa Fe in 1846 and took possession for the United States.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad reached the country in 1879 and opened it up to the world. Development was swift and in 1912 New Mexico became a state.

New Mexico is one of the Rocky Mountain states, and that which is not mountainous is a lofty plateau,



LONG TIME LEADER . . . Since 1910, when he served as the youngest member of the historic convention which wrote the state's constitution, Thomas J. Mabry has been a leader in New Mexico. A native of Kentucky, he came to the territory in 1907. He studied law at University of New Mexico, practicing at Albuquerque since 1915. He served as district attorney, district judge, state supreme court judge and chief justice prior to his election as governor in 1946. He was inaugurated for his first term January 1, 1947.

no part of which is less than 3,000 feet above sea level. The altitude of Santa Fe is 6,998, and Albuquerque, in the middle of the state, is 5,008 feet above the sea. Cerro Blanco peak is 14,285 feet high.

Healthful Climate.

The climate is dry and healthful. New Mexico is a resort for those afflicted with pulmonary troubles. Heaviest precipitation is at Carlsbad with an average of 22.42 inches a year. Owing to the dryness of the atmosphere the heat is never oppressive and the nights are always cool. The average number of rainy or stormy days a year is only 40!

Indians, cowboys, Spanish-speaking people, golden sunsets, romantic nights, prehistoric ruins, scars of an older civilization, the rich opportunities of the present—all these and more are New Mexico's attractions to the thousands of people who make it a "must" on their travels. One visit is not enough, so they come back again and again, for there is much to see, much to learn, much to speculate upon—and many hours in which to dream.

There are in the desert, the plains and the mountains. There are pine, oak, poplar, birch, maple and dozens of other trees. Pines and cedars are abundant in the foothills. Along the water courses cottonwoods also grow, along with willow and aspens. In the mountain valleys are rich in pines, and cotton, alfalfa and other crops in contentment. Bar, deer, mountain lions,

wildcats and antelope are found in the mountains, and jackrabbits, coyotes and prairie-dogs are common on the plains.

There was irrigation in New Mexico centuries ago, as evidenced by remains of ancient ditches. Dams are built now to hold the flood waters. Artesian wells add their flow to the thirsty land. Crops and orchards that could never survive with only natural rainfall now thrive in scores of New Mexican areas.

Farming and stock-raising are the main pursuits of the people. Among the crops grown are maize, cotton, corn, barley and oats. Vegetables and fruits, as well as alfalfa, have shown increases in recent years.

Source of Food.

Many of the sheep fattened for market on Iowa and Nebraska farms came from New Mexico, where the Indians and whites raise them by the million! Add to that a million cattle and New Mexico becomes a source of food for a large part of America. Dairying is constantly expanding in the state and poultry is adding its wealth to the land.

Like all mountainous states, New Mexico is rich in mineral resources. Gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and coal are among its important mine products. Potash, which was scarce and critical in the United States during World War I, now is mined in New Mexico, where there is an unlimited supply. Iron, salt, gypsum, clay, soda, ochre, mica, marble, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium, turquoise, garnets, opals and other minerals are scattered throughout the state.

Within the past few years millions of people have become conscious of New Mexico's scenic and recreational attractions. Carlsbad Caverns has been made a national park. National monuments include Aztec ruins, Bandelier, Capitan mountain, Chaco canyon, El Morro, Gila cliff dwellings, Great Quivira and White Sands. Bottomless Lakes, Cuchas Dam and Hyde are state parks.

Lure Sport Fans.

Winter sports are a lure for those who like skiing, are Red river, Hyde State park, Big Teton, Sandia mountain, El Morro, Agua Piedra, McGaffey, Cedar Creek and Cloudcroft.

There are 18 different places where Indian pueblos may be seen, from Aztec to Zuni. Indian reservations include Hualapai Apache, Mescalero Apache, Navajo and Southern Ute.

There are many scenic spots. Grand Canyon, the world's largest, is in the United States at Santa Fe. The cliff dwellers and the ancient open pit copper mines of the Santa Fe City in New Mexico are still open to the public.

"The Land of Enchantment," the New Mexico state motto, is a fitting description. And so the state is other.

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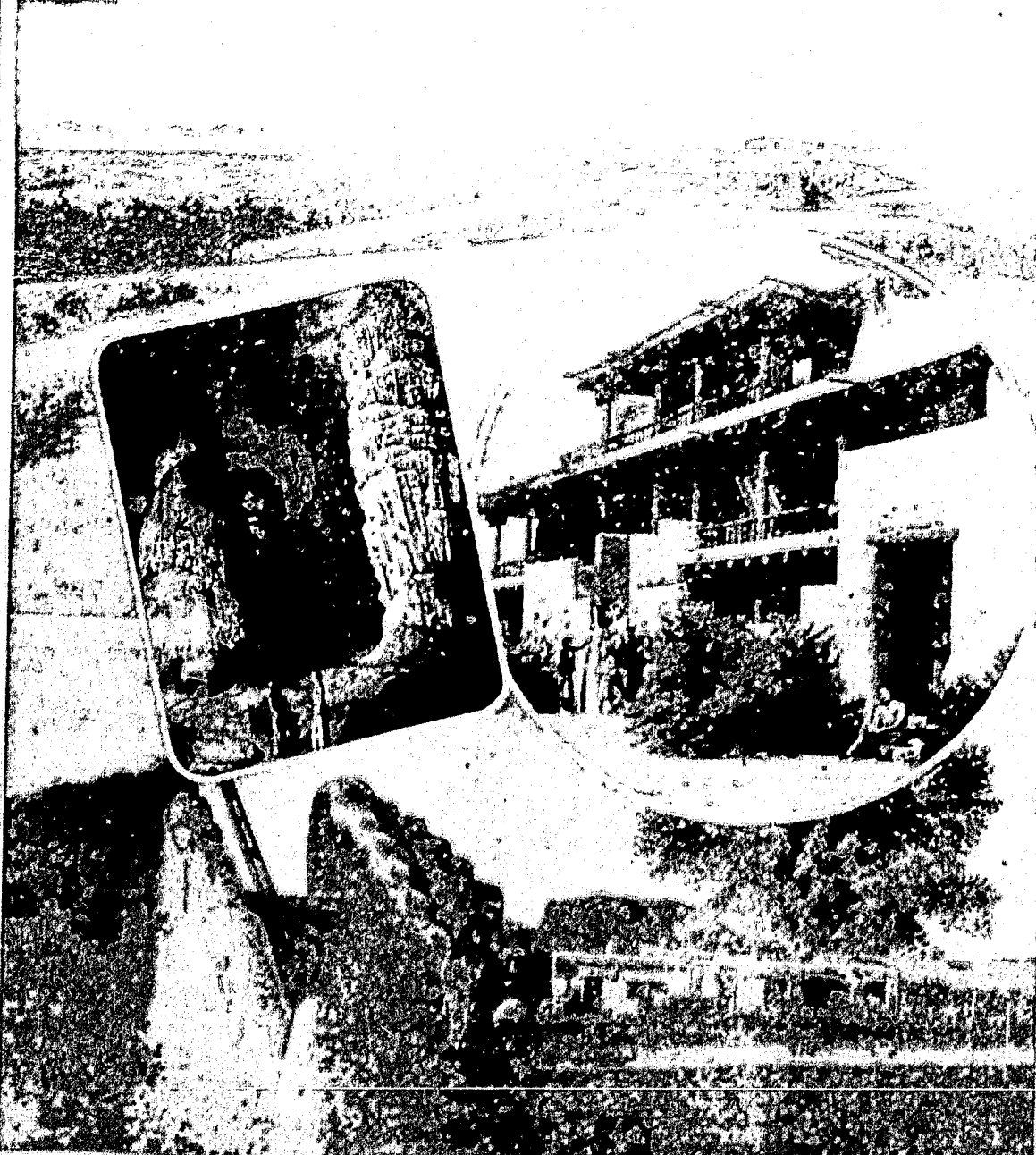
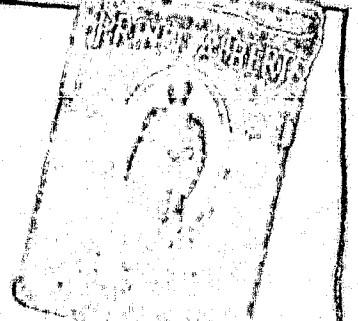


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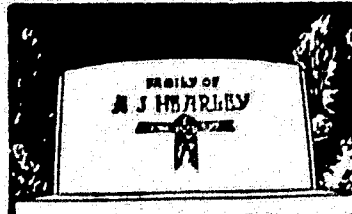
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Adult Class 12:00 noon.

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children of the parish will conduct

the service. Bibles will be presented

to the members of the 4th grade

class, who are to be promoted from

the Junior to the Senior Department.

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children of the Cradle Roll who

have reached their fourth birthday

and will enter the Beginners Department

in the fall. Several children

are also to be baptized during

these exercises. This service will

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Worship and the Church School

classes.

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Economic Highlights—from page 1

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earlier predictions. This is inevitable

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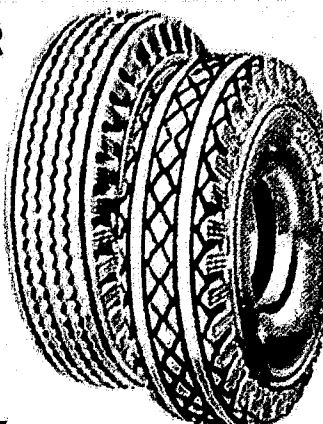
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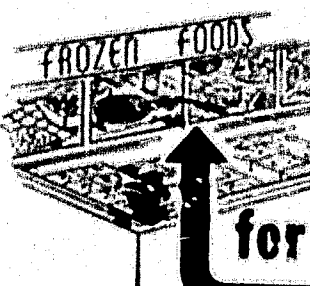
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